

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM EL VERANO AND VICINITY

Weekly Record of all the Happenings in His Town
as Faithfully Recorded by Our Wide-Awake
Reporter, "Archie McKiver."

A. Nevraumont is in San Francisco this week.

Tom Walsh is sight-seeing in the city this week.

Peter Perazzo of Sonoma was a visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. F. Kenny is spending the week in San Francisco.

Ken Weaver has gone to Tuolumne to engage in mining.

H. Lubbock transacted business at the county seat Monday.

Leon Mouyer was in San Francisco Sunday on a pleasure trip.

Aug. Hackmier of San Francisco spent Sunday visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Riser returned from San Francisco Monday evening.

Miss Alice Dutil of San Francisco is visiting her folks here this week.

Dennie Crane returned from the metropolis the latter part of last week.

A large crowd of summer visitors were here Sunday from San Francisco.

E. O. Gates, J. C. Mathewson and Nellie O'Brien were El Verano visitors to the county seat Wednesday.

Miss Nellie O'Brien of San Francisco is visiting her ranch above town.

J. Bailey and wife of San Francisco spent Sunday at the El Verano Villa.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierron of San Francisco visited at the French Cottage Sunday.

Harry Earl has returned to this place after an extended trip through the east.

Lloyd Riser was a Southern Pacific passenger for Santa Rosa Saturday evening.

Sam Rainey of San Francisco was a guest at the Carner residence the fore part of the week.

Leo Banes spent the fore part of the week in San Francisco on business connected with his garage here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lubbock left for San Francisco Tuesday, where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gale have returned from a month's trip through the southern part of the State and Oregon.

Thomas F. Mullen, after spending two weeks visiting cities about the bay, returned home Saturday evening.

Louis Peterson, our popular lumber man, was in San Francisco the fore part of the week ordering lumber for his yard here.

R. H. Long returned from San Francisco Monday evening after spending several days in Oakland and San Francisco.

Among those who are stopping at the Riverside Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. W. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Soule, all of San Francisco.

Fishing was good in our streams on the first. Jake Steckmeyer landed a three-pound trout and carried off the honors of the day.

Mrs. O. W. Nordwell, accompanied by her daughter and a number of friends from Piedmont, are spending the week on the Nordwell ranch above town.

E. Mullen spent Sunday in San Francisco.

L. L. Lewis, wife and daughter arrived here Wednesday morning from Oakland and will spend the summer on their ranch above town.

H. L. Sandborn, inspector of tariffs for the Southern Pacific Co., was here Wednesday looking over the tariffs at our Southern Pacific depot.

L. L. Lewis, President of the Yulupa Land & Water Co., has purchased in San Francisco the Wilhelm apartment house for \$50,000.

The Riverside, formerly run by Harry Lubbock, has changed hands. Earl & Bacon are the new proprietors, and will make many improvements.

Charley Danieli has his new barber shop about completed and it is now one of the finest shops in the county. John Basilo, our popular barber, will take possession the first of next week.

Tom Riley, who has a cigar store in front of Pop Rices's saloon at O'Farrell st., San Francisco, is a guest at El Verano Villa.

Mr. Riley is well satisfied with our valley and pronounces it the paradise of America.

Dick Elder, formerly proprietor of the O. K. Saloon in Sonoma, was in town Tuesday shaking hands with the boys and renewing old acquaintances. Dick is always a welcome visitor here, and the boys were all glad to see him.

John Hess, an old cheese man who was a familiar figure on our streets last summer, was burned to death near Petaluma one night last week. Mr. Hess, who was sleeping in a barn, while going to bed overturned a lamp, burning himself to death together with two horses that were in the stable.

Easy Jim, correspondent for the Index-Tribune at Vineburg, was in town Monday inquiring of the whereabouts of McKiver. Easy said he was beginning to worry and when he was told Archie would be on deck this week left and said his heart felt much better, and that he would take the news to his girl correspondents at Vineburg, as they, too, were beginning to wonder, especially Viola Vineburg. Come, again Jim.

A wrestling match took place at the Southern Pacific depot here on Friday evening with honors about even. The two contestants put up a hard bout in the catch-as-catch-can game. After five minutes of hard tussling two throws were made. The boys, it is said, will be matched again, one of whom is from Sonoma and the other is known here as the Danish Cyclone, and claims he is the best man. The bout caused wild excitement while it lasted and the boys were heartily cheered when it ended.

Local Option is quiet here. While standing at the Southern Pacific depot the other night I heard two strangers telling about a dry town down south. This town had many vineyards, and one told how when this town was wet they could sell the grapes and the vineyardists thrived and had money, but just as soon as it went dry, the grapes were left to rot on the vines and every body could go and take them, and, pointing to the P. I. Co.'s vineyard here, said it would be the same way with that vineyard if this town went dry.

ARCHIBALD McKIVER.
El Verano, April 4, 1912.

Chas. Spindler's Weekly Letter on Local Option.

Mr. Editor:

Looking once more at the innocent appearing paragraph in Mr. Bigelow's letter that 51 in favor of closing roadhouses can prevent 49 from getting a drink in a public place it appears very simple. Whether this status quo is just I do not want to ventilate, because it is on the statute books that the simple majority rules.

I am not in a position to give positive or exact figures, however will examine into this when home again, but I am certain that the taxes paid on saloons plus the personal taxes paid by the to-be-driven-out-of-the-valley barkeepers is an item big enough to be worthy of consideration. And to this shortcoming in tax receipts must be added the claim for reduction in taxes of all who will suffer pecuniary from driving saloons, roadhouses, pleasure resorts and their visiting trade out of our valley. In fact I feel safe to say that 70 per cent of all the taxpayers in Mr. B's district will be affected.

No doubt with that caravan of leaving saloon keepers would go a good portion of other people who can now make a living, but would have to give up the struggle for livelihood in that deserted lonesome district of Mr. Bigelow's.

Here I want to state that the small man as a rule pays his taxes without remonstrance, but the bigger the man the more objections he has to offer. I had occasion once to see those New York millionaires swearing off their personal taxes, and these no doubt are the very biggest men in Mr. B's mind and classification. The air was blue all around that neighborhood.

Financing Mr. Hardman and his powerful paper does not prove or guarantee that Mr. B. will also assume the right, privilege and be so philanthropic to pay the taxes of the people of his district, and the desired majority will hardly come to his assistance.

The result is higher taxation for the remaining people—those who cannot get away.

I have heard the silly talk that after the road houses are closed the other road passing the school house, my home, and Mr. B's would become the main thoroughfare. In that event the district would have to operate an additional sprinkling wagon, because the road would require sprinkling more than heretofore. In 1911 it was sprinkled once in May, ergo "increasing taxation instead of reducing taxes for the benefit of through-rushing automobilists who like to see well kept lonesome roads."

Looking at my tax bill I see that I am paying \$21.63 special school and road tax. Not having any children at school would make it appear that the solitary sprinkling in the month of May was quite expensive, and I most emphatically object to making our road the main thoroughfare, thus requiring about 150 applications of the dust-laying valuable liquid.

I do not want to form the impression that too much water is wasted on other roads, but prefer to see the two windmills on our road standing idle or the tanks overflowing in spite of an easy and ample supply, with no expenses for pumping, than creating an additional watering brigade for the benefit of automobile tourists at the expense of tax payers in Mr. B's district.

I am a great friend of improvements and of progress, not only on my own little place but also with reference to surroundings, but I am afraid that the increased tax burden would stop me on a good many planned improvements if Mr. B's district would go dry, owing to increase in taxes.

In the next paragraph of said sample letter Mr. B. gives us an idea of his work with reference to developing and promoting his district.

To make sure that I understood this correctly I looked up Webster and I found that developing means to unfold gradually, to make known in detail, to complete, to go from a lower to a higher state; promoting represents to advance forward or elevate, raise to higher rank. Now, we are getting on to the field of social economy, which used to be quite a hobby with me and I am fairly well familiar with the works of authors like Ruskin, Marx, Count Tolstoy, Carlyle, Mill and Lloyd George. But to begin at the bottom and to see what was recognized over 4000 years ago as desired prosperity and happiness I quote Isaac, blessing his son Jacob, Gen. 27:28 "God give Thee of the dew of heaven,

and the fatness of the earth and plenty of corn and wine."

Doesn't sound so old, because it would fit today. Conditions have changed very little these 4000 years. Perhaps a few fanatics would change the word wine into coffee, though that may give them happiness, but not me.

At the beginning of man, Gen. 3:19, "in the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread," we find the first expression and authors above mentioned all agree that wealth is produced by actual labor only.

They differ in so far that Tolstoy says look into a man's hand to see whether he is a producer of wealth, and Carlyle, for instance, considers a man working with his brains or head also worthy to be given the same title.

The coal and ore miner, the lumber jack and the grain and farm hand are producers of wealth. That the real producers have the smallest share in prosperity is a fact, but that is not what I want to refer to.

We have none of these resources, however. We have soil, enough moisture and wine.

Mr. B. tells us what he has done to develop and promote his district and to improve upon the conditions in our valley by taking a book with colored pictures to Los Angeles. I want to call his attention to the beautiful, magnificent pictures of Colorado which shows the mountains and rocks in their grandeur, and in the line of scenery we of Sonoma Valley cannot compete either with Colorado or the Canadian Rocky Mountains. But not a fig can be raised on rocks, they have enough moisture, but no soil to make a living.

While we only have little of the fatness of the soil, hardly enough to raise sufficient vegetables to reach around and cannot grow corn or cereals in such quantities as needed, we are better off in our valley than those living on the picture-que rocks in Colorado. And we have rain enough to moisten the soil, so that grass and hay grows in limited quantities and that fruit of all varieties does fairly well, not enough though that a cannery could exist.

Based upon nearly seven years of observation and experience gained from living in the valley I claim that our resources are wine and hay from the soil, mineral water from down below and good, pure healthy air above ground for human body and egg-production."

CHAS. SPINDLER.
Minneapolis, March, 13th, 1912.

Mr. Editor, "I will finish this paragraph in the next issue."

Register Now, If You Have Not Done So Already.

Registration for the primaries to be held throughout the State on May 14th, is just now one of the most important duties of California citizenship. For the first time the men and women of the commonwealth are privileged to nominate for the Presidency of the United States the candidate of their individual selection.

The enfranchisement of California women will add materially to the work of preparing the registers in each county, and there remains but a brief period in which to complete the record of voters. The adoption of a new primary law has brought about conditions relating to registration, but the facts herewith presented are designed to protect each citizen's right to vote on May 14th.

Most important of all is the fact that registration will close on April 13th.

Any citizen who has registered since January, 1910, and who made declaration of party affiliation at the time, may vote at the Presidential primary in May without re-registering.

Any citizen who has not registered since January, 1910, or who did register and failed or refused to make declaration of party affiliation, is barred from expressing a preference for a Presidential candidate.

All changes of registration and transfers of address must be made on or before April 13th.

Any citizen who is qualified to vote in May under the provisions of the law as explained above, is also qualified to sign the nominating papers of any candidate.

Registration for the primary in May does not necessarily qualify a citizen for participation in the general election next November.

If there is any doubt relative to the time of registration or the declaration of party affiliation, it is advisable to settle the matter by visiting the registration office in Santa Rosa or calling upon deputy county registration clerk George Breitenbach in this city.

Barn Burns Down

A large barn on the Gen. Vallejo place was burned to the ground between one and two o'clock Sunday morning. The barn belonged to Messrs. Montaldo & Fairlo, who lost some hay, two calves, a quantity of farming implements, and a number of chickens.

The firemen were promptly on the ground but as the fire was at least a quarter of a mile from the center of town the flames had made such headway before the arrival of the volunteer fire-fighters that it was impossible to save anything. Loss, \$1,000; insurance, \$400.

"Turn Him Out"

Several fine vocal and orchestral selections, and the comedy entitled "Turn Him Out," will be presented at Union Hall next Friday evening by a number of well known Sonoma people for the benefit of St. Barbara's Guild. Dancing will follow the program, and refreshments will be for sale. Program begins sharp at eight o'clock. Adults 50 cents; children between 6 and 14, 25 cents; under 6, free.

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HENRY BATES

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES AND HAPPENINGS IN TOWN.

Doings of the Various Sets in this City and Its Immediate Vicinity--The Goings and Comings and Other Items of General Interest.

Vote against high license. It is prohibitive.

The local order of Moose will give a grand ball in Union Hall next Saturday evening.

Garden making is all the rage in Sonoma at present. The season for sunshine, fruit and flowers is about one month ahead of the average year.

The party that was seen to pursue Mrs. M. Bates garden hose from the yard of her residence one night last week is known and would do well to return it. If this is done no questions will be asked, otherwise prosecution will follow.

Jack Picetti, manager of the Sonoma Valley Furniture Co., took a party of fourteen young men on a joy ride up Nuns Canyon in his big Buick truck last Sunday. The boys report having had the time of their lives in riding through the beautiful canyon, which is one of the show places of Sonoma Valley.

City Councilman M. Walsh of Petaluma has been in town all week, the guest of Sonoma friends. Mr. Walsh, who is an ex-Mayor of our sister city, has held many positions of public trust in that town the past thirty years. He is one of Petaluma's most popular citizens.

Mrs. Pauline McMullen, accompanied by her son Joe, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Theo. Bates Nauman who has been seriously ill for several weeks at her home in San Francisco. She is now reported out of danger but Mrs. Bates, her mother, still remains at her bedside.

The trout fishing season opened Monday and a large number of local fishermen lined the various small mountain streams fringing the valley. Fishing was found to be not as good as usual on the opening day owing to the small quantity of water in the streams. As a result no one caught the limit—the average catch being under twenty trout.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Ericson on Tuesday, April 9th.

For a nice lunch go to The Chase Inn, also meals at all hours. Short orders a specialty. Orders taken for all kinds of salads and sandwiches. Lunches put up.

The Riverside Resort, El Verano, changed hands this week. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lubbock having sold out the property to Messrs. K. C. Earl and Arthur Bacon. The Riverside under the new proprietorship will be managed by H. H. Earl, a popular caterer from the southland.

The Mosquito and Prohibition Pests

L. H. Green and D. Hayes, selected at a meeting of citizens recently held here to wait upon the Board of Supervisors and request its cooperation in fighting the mosquito pest in this valley, appeared before that body Wednesday.

No action was taken, but on the suggestion of Supervisor Wm. King of Cazadero, who is somewhat of a wag, the matter was laid over until after the Local Option election on May 14th. He remarked that if the saloons were permitted to remain in Sonoma Valley the Board would probably raise the moneys necessary to fight the mosquitoes. That is the idea. Let us first get rid of the prohibition pest, which is the most harmful of the two, and we can then lay low the pesky mosquito.

Trinity Episcopal Church

Easter Sunday will be observed with special services. Holy Communion at 8 a. m., Sunday School at 10:30 a. m., morning prayer with Baptism and sermon at 11 a. m. and Vespers at 5 p. m.

The Masonic Lodge will be present at the 11 o'clock service. The new chapel will be beautifully decorated and fine music will be rendered by the large vested choir. Every one welcome.

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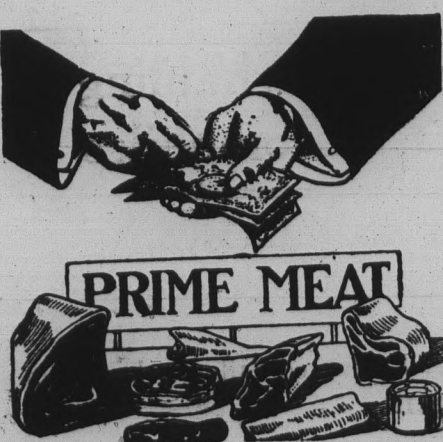
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H. H. GRANICE, EDITOR.

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Sonoma, California, April 6, 1912

High License Ought to be Defeated.

Women and men voters when you go to the polls next Monday do not fail to vote against High License. It is a cruel and unjust measure which seeks to ruin the hotel and saloon interests of this city, driving all such out of business and putting the entire burden of taxation upon other lines of business and the small property-owner. The tax of \$600 per year which high license seeks to put upon nineteen of our fellow citizens they simply cannot pay. In the event of the unjust measure carrying our hotels and saloons, which under the old order of things have contributed almost one-half the tax money to support the town, will be forced to close up. This High License scheme is prohibitive and those back of it do not deny it. Their excuse for attempting to put nineteen heads of families out of business in this city is that "we want a better class of people here." Now, that gives one a pain. To say the least it is, to our way of thinking, a monstrous proposition, which has been fostered here in Sonoma by business jealousy, class hatred and race prejudice. It is a bigoted, fanatical, cruel and unjust measure begotten by a class of people in this town who hate our foreign born citizens, it makes no difference if they be Irishmen, Germans, Swiss or Italians.

Vote it down and "do unto others as you would be done by."

What Bigelow Thought Then

The following statement by J. K. Bigelow, who is now the foremost advocate of the Prohibitionists in their efforts to make this valley dry, appeared in the Sonoma Expositor on September 14th, 1911:

"I am not a prohibitionist, and no man recognizes more clearly than I do, that if the saloons in this valley were closed the valley would be dead. I recognize the right of any and every man to take a drink when he feels so inclined, but I am under the impression that he will not go thirsty in this valley for a lack of good saloons."

"I am satisfied with conditions as they now are, but am absolutely opposed to the issuance of any more licenses for road houses."

Truly Yours,
(Signed) J. K. BIGELOW

Vote for Breitenbach and Johnson.

Vote for Breitenbach and Johnson for City Trustees. They belong to no faction in this city, but are of the people and for the people. Vote for and elect them and you will make no mistake.

ELECTION SUIT TO BE APPEALED

Supervisors Will Take the Local Option Case to State Supreme Court

The Board of Supervisors, through its attorney Clarence F. Lea, will appeal to the Supreme Court from the decision of Judge Denny, who holds that the Presidential Primary election is a special election.

The appeal will be taken immediately and a decision may be looked for by April 22nd.

Now, that the action of the Board of Supervisors in setting the Local Option election in this Supervisorial district for May 14 is to be passed upon by the highest court in the State, we have no hesitancy in stating that the Local Option election will be held on May 14th all right. This date was chosen by

the Supervisors on the advice of District Attorney Lea, who contends the election can be held on that day, in which event an expense of \$1500 would be saved to the taxpayers of the district. For acting conscientiously in this matter the Supervisors and District Attorney have been likened to grafters and swindlers by J. K. Bigelow, who if we are not mistaken has not yet heard the last of that phase of this celebrated case.

New Enterprise Which Should be Encouraged

The Home Bakery, located on Napa street adjoining the Iton Theatre, was opened this week by Mrs. B. E. Darling, who will make a specialty of genuine home-made bread, pies cakes and other kinds of pastries. Mrs. Darling, who is a most excellent cook and baker, has installed all the modern appliances that go to make up a first-class bakery. This is an enterprise which should be patronized by our people, and we bespeak for Mrs. Darling a share of the public patronage.

A BLOOD MEDICINE WITHOUT ALCOHOL

Recently it has been definitely proven by experiments on animals that alcohol lowers the germicidal power of the body and that alcohol paralyzes the white corpuscles of the blood and renders them unable to take up and destroy disease germs. Disease germs cause the death of over one-half of the human race.

A blood medicine, made entirely without alcohol, which is a pure glyceric extract of roots, such as Bloodroot, Queen's root, Golden Seal root, Mandrake and Stone root, has been extensively sold by druggists for the past forty years as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The refreshing influence of this extract is like Nature's influence—the blood is bathed in the tonic which gives life to the blood—the vital fires of the body burn brighter and their increased activity consumes the tissue rubbish which has accumulated during the winter.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, the founder of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, and a physician of large experience and practice, was the first to make up an ALTERNATIVE EXTRACT of roots, without a particle of alcohol or narcotic.

"It is with the greatest of pleasure, that I write to let you know of the great benefit I received from the use of your medicines and self-treatment at home," writes Mrs. Wm. Hayes, of Lady Smith, B. C. "I suffered for three years from a running sore. Consulted four doctors but failed to get any relief. Finally I was told I was in consumption and would have to consult a specialist concerning my ear, that dead bone must be cut out before the wound would heal. A kind friend advised me to write to Dr. Pierce, which I did, and after seven months' use of the treatment the sore is healed, and I enjoy better health than ever did. I dressed the wound with Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve and took the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets' for my troubles. I shall always recommend your medicines."

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Final Report of City Engineer on Sanitary Sewer System, Construction for the City of Sonoma

Sonoma City, Calif., March 25, 1912.
To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma.
Gentlemen—Herewith, I submit my final report in the matter of the construction of your Sanitary Sewer System.

The preliminary survey for this work was commenced in January, 1910, and after making extensive surveys, two plans were submitted to your Honorable Board.

First, a tide water disposition of the sewerage at an estimated cost of \$30,000, and a septic tank treatment at an estimated cost of \$20,000. The Board of Trustees chose the latter, and on April 6th, 1910, passed a resolution declaring the public necessity of such a system.

The matter of a \$20,000 bond issue was submitted to a vote of the people of the City on May 28th, 1910, the same being carried by very large majority.

There was considerable difficulty experienced in securing a suitable site for the septic tank; the first selection not being deemed suitable. After much investigation, the present site, part of the "Dunn tract," one and three-quarters miles Southeast of the center of the City, was selected. This tract contains about ten and one-half acres, having a general slope to the South. It is bounded on the Eastern side by a creek and is about two miles Northerly from tide water. In addition to the above described tract, a small adjoining, triangular tract, a portion of the Wagner and Clement Tract, was purchased.

Although the sewers cross several thousand feet of private lands, there was no charge for rights of way. The only consideration required by the owners of these lands being the right to connect with the sewer system.

This search for a more satisfactory site for the septic tank, and the additional surveys and revising of the specifications made necessary by reason of the change of site, caused considerable delay.

Specifications were printed in pamphlet form, and were accompanied by profiles, plans, estimates, etc.

Proposals for furnishing pipe and for construction of the piping system were called for to be opened May 22nd, 1911. Bids were submitted on blanks furnished by the City and were on the unit plan for the materials and for construction; that is, so much per foot for pipe, so much per yard for excavating, so much per foot for laying pipe, etc.

There were seventeen bids submitted, five for furnishing sewer pipe and twelve for construction. The Winsor Pottery Works was the successful bidder for pipe, and the J. F. O'Brien Company for construction.

The septic tank contract was later let to W. S. Matthews, Jr.

There was purchased from the Winsor Pottery Works, for the sewer system proper:

9,068 feet of 10-inch sewer pipe and 139 branches.
7,110 feet of 8-inch sewer pipe and 355 branches.
9,610 feet of 6-inch sewer pipe and 401 branches.

The total cost being \$4,830.95

PAYMENTS

August 3rd, 1911, \$2,647.87
" 22nd, 1911, \$1,000.00
October 4th, 1911, \$ 800.00
Dec. 6th, 1911, \$ 383.08 \$4,830.95

The following is a statement of the J. F. O'Brien Company's work, covering sewers contemplated at time of letting contract:

EARTH WORK

3,510.4 cu. yards, excavating and filling, 10-inch pipe.

1,549.5 cu. yards, excavating and filling, 8-inch pipe.

3,148 cu. yards, excavating and filling, 6-inch pipe.

8,207.9 cu. yards @ 9c per yard, \$ 738.71

PIPE LAYING

9,312 feet of 10-in. pipe laying

3,958.7 feet of 8-in. pipe laying

8,726.5 feet of 6-in. pipe laying

21,997.2 feet @ 19c \$4,179.47

MANHOLES, LAMPHOLES, FLUSH TANKS, ETC.

14 Manholes @ \$60 \$ 840.00

7 Flush Tanks @ \$60 \$ 420.00

6 Lampholes @ \$12 \$ 72.00

156 cu. feet of concrete @ 27c \$ 42.12

Extra work on concrete on Broadway, \$1.00 plus 15% \$ 1.15

\$6,298.45

Spain Street Sewer from First Street East, Easterly, not included in original estimate.

95 cu. yards of earth work @ 9c \$ 8.55

234 feet of 6-inch pipe laying @ 19c \$ 44.46

\$72.01

Line from Broadway along Germany Street, First Street West, Washington Street, Third Street West and Napa Street to Fifth Street West, not included in estimate.

This line was constructed under the provisions of the specifications (paragraph 5, page 2), that the Contractor should receive the cost of the construction, plus a 15% profit, however, with this stipulation, that the payment should not exceed \$500.00 over the cost, based on the Contractor's unit bid for the same. This line is over a mile in length—was in part over private property, through a vineyard, and over cultivated lands. The specifications provided that the Board of Trustees might order sewers on streets not contemplated in the original estimate, but it was not anticipated that there would be sufficient surplus to build another main of this length. The Contractor contended that the specifications did not anticipate these conditions and that he would be losing money on the work. He was willing to construct under the 15% clause. This would have left the amount that the City would have been

liable for uncertain, a condition which your board did not wish to assume. The above mentioned \$500.00 maximum was therefore agreed upon, a wise stipulation, as will be seen later in this report.

EARTH WORK

135.5 cu. yards of earth work for 10-inch on Germany St.

789.3 cu. yards of earth work for 8-inch pipe on First St. West.

628.2 cu. yards of earth work for 6-inch pipe on Washington St. (private land.)

697.4 cu. yards of earth work for 6-inch pipe on Third St. West.

675.1 cu. yards of earth work for 6-inch pipe on Napa St.

2925.5 Total cubic yards @ 9c \$263.30

PIPE LAYING

0-in. pipe laying . . . 310 ft. . . .

8-in. pipe laying . . . 3926 ft. . . .

6-in. pipe laying . . . 1324 ft. . . .

Total of pipe laying 5560 ft @ 19c \$1,056.40

MANHOLES, FLUSH TANKS, ETC.

5 Manholes @ 60.00 . . . 300.00

1 Flush Tank @ 60.00 . . . 60.00

10 cubic feet of concrete @ 27c . . . 2.70

\$1,682.40

Less 1 Manhole cover, included in original estimate . . . 9.00

\$1,673.40

Maximum of profit to be allowed Contractor on basis, 15% basis, as per agreement. . . 500.00

Total . . . \$2,173.40

COST OF WORK, AS ABOVE

Original work . . . \$6,298.45

Extension on Spain Street . . . 72.01

Germany Street to Fifth Street West . . . \$2,173.40

Total of O'Brien Company's Contract . . . \$8,538.86

PAYMENTS

July 1, 1911 . . . \$ 395.37

Aug. 2, 1911 . . . 622.52

Sept. 6, 1911 . . . 1,389.00

Oct. 4, 1911 . . . 1,942.88

Nov. 1, 1911 . . . 1,136.97

Nov. 25, 1911 . . . 918.00

Jan. 16, 1912 . . . 1,634.12

Jan. 16, 1912 . . . 500.00

\$8,538.86

The itemized statement of the J. F. O'Brien Company on file with the City Clerk, shows the cost of construction of the work done under the 15% profit basis to have been \$2,250.66, and with the 15% added, \$2,588.25—\$414.85 more than was actually paid.

SEPTIC TANK

Contract of W. S. Matthews, Jr.: Original contract . . . \$1,935.00

Extra work—90 yards of excavating, at 50c . . . 45.00

Laying extra pipe, and additional re-inforcement, concrete . . . 18.00

\$1,998.00

DR. TO

Material furnished by City: 96 feet of 10-in pipe @ 24c \$23.04

2 10-inch Y's @ \$1.09 . . . 2.18 25.22

\$1,972.78

PAYMENTS

Oct. 17, 1911 . . . \$ 202.50

Nov. 10, 1911 . . . 500.00

Dec. 6, 1911 . . . 786.53

Feb. 2, 1912 . . . 390.00

\$1,879.03

Temporarily withheld 93.75

\$1,972.78

LANDS ACCOUNT

Forfeit on Boggiano Tract, bonded, but not accepted . . . 158.50

Dunn Tract . . . 2,090.00

Small lot, Wagner and Clement Tract . . . 75.00

\$2,323.50

PAYMENTS

Jan. 10, 1911, Boggiano Tract . . . \$ 158.50

Mar. 11, 1911, Dunn Tract . . . 209.00

Apr. 5, 1911, Wagner and Clement Tract . . . 75.00

Apr. 22, 1911 Dunn Tract . . . 1,881.00

\$2,323.50

ENGINEERING

Including wages of assistants, expenses, materials, etc. . . \$1,975.78

PAYMENTS

Oct. 15, 1910, Engineering, help and expenses . . . \$ 183.80

Dec. 10, 1910, Expenses . . . 27.00

Mar. 8, 1911, Engineering, help and expense . . . 111.95

Mar. 9, 1911, Help . . . 6.00

Apr. 10, 1911, Expenses . . . 28.00

June 7, 1911, Engineering, help and expenses . . . 87.75

July 6, 1911, Engineering, help and expenses . . . 131.65

July 6, 1911 Expenses . . . 49.00

Aug. 3, 1911, Engineering, help and expenses . . . 267.90

Sept. 7, 1911, Engineering, help and expenses . . . 346.35

Oct. 4, 1911, Engineering, help and expenses . . . 297.95

Nov. 1, 1911, Engineering, help and expenses . . . 275.00

Dec. 6, 1911, Engineering, help and expenses . . . 166.40

\$1,975.78

INSPECTION

111. days @ \$5.00 . . . \$ 555.00

PAYMENTS

July 6, 1911, F. E. Cherry . . . \$ 30.00

Aug. 3, 1911, F. E. Cherry . . . 90.00

Sept. 7, 1911, F. E. Cherry . . . 140.00

Oct. 4, 1911, F. E. Cherry . . . 125.00

Nov. 1, 1911, F. E. Cherry . . . 125.00

Dec. 6, 1911, F. E. Cherry . . . 45.00

\$ 555.00

EXPENSE IN MATTER OF ISSUING BONDS

Treasurer's fee, etc. . . \$ 380.70

PAYMENTS

1910.

Sept. 30, Exchange . . . \$ 5.05

Oct. 6, Mason and Lock, expert legal services . . . 100.00

Oct. 6, Carlisle Co., printing bonds . . . 60.30

Nov. 9, Express on bonds to Los Angeles . . . 15.35

Nov. 10, 1911, Treasurer's fee, 1% on \$20,000 . . . 200.00

\$ 380.70

INCIDENTALS

Recording instruments, traveling expenses, etc. . . \$ 51.50

PAYMENTS

1911.

Apr. 4, R. A. Poppe . . . \$ 4.00

Jan. 7, Sonoma Valley Garage . . . 40.00

July 6, M. E. Cummings . . . 2.00

Aug. 3, J. D. Wagon . . . 2.50

Oct. 4, J. D. Wagon . . . 3.00

\$ 51.50

CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES FOR SEWER, AND MINOR ITEMS NOT UNDER THE IMMEDIATE SUPERVISION OF THE ENGINEER

\$ 117.05

PAYMENTS

1911.

July 6, A. E. Warriner . . . \$ 53.20

July 6, F. Royal . . . 11.55

Aug. 3, F. Dahring . . . 1.50

Sept. 7, W. F. DeSart . . . 25.00

Sept. 7, W. W. Fowler . . . 1.00

Sept. 7, F. Royal . . . 6.00</

VINEBURG NEWS ITEMS

"Easy Jim" Tells in an Interesting Way all About the Week's Happenings in and About His Section of the Valley.

Plowing is now about over. Improvements still continue around this vicinity and more coming later.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pape were the guests of San Francisco friends Saturday and Sunday.

The Native Sons of Sonoma Parlor will give a banquet at Vineyard Villa on Wednesday, April 10th.

Sunday was a pleasant spring day and Vineburg and vicinity entertained many friends from the bay cities.

Louis Rouquie is building a cosy cottage on his grounds at Vineyard Villa for the accommodation of his summer guests.

Mr. John Batto, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Batto and Miss Jessie Hiser motored over to Napa on last Sunday afternoon and were entertained by friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazer (nee Ollie Carriger) of Oakland arrived here in their auto Tuesday last and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Carriger for a week.

Miss Vivia Hunter of the metropolis visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunter, at their home, "The Knoll," on Saturday evening and Sunday.

Poultry men in this section are now engaged increasing their flocks of fine birds. Many thousands have been received from different hatcheries this month.

Arch McKiver, where art thou? All my fair assistants are just crazy to know what has become of the bright young El Verano reporter. Wake up, Archibald, and let them know.

Mrs. August Figone of San Francisco and children, accompanied by her sister Miss Mary Batto, arrived here on Monday evening and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Batto till after Easter.

This part of the country will not go dry if Mr. Volquardsen can help it, as he has struck it rich on the Hyde tract with his up-to-date well-boring apparatus, and we will have water to drink on the side.

John Batto & Sons of this place will shortly erect a one-story brick building in Sonoma on the site formerly occupied by the Swiss Hotel. The plans are completed and bids will be shortly let. When finished the building will be utilized for commercial purposes.

Vineburg, April 4th, 1912.

Easy Jim:

Can you tell me what the Irish people or their descendants have ever done in Sonoma Valley that they should be ridiculed and made a laughing stock by a self-styled decent journal, the Expositor. In its issue of March 29th, in supplement form, it publishes the decision of Superior Judge Denny on the Local Option election mandamus proceedings under the caption of "Decency Wins a Victory." On the same page of the sheet it throws decency to one side and takes up abuse and falsehood and endeavors to insult and defame the honor of a people that in years past have helped to make this glorious valley what it is today. Thirty-five or forty years ago the Irish, which were then about one-fourth the population of this valley, were a sober, honest and industrious class of citizens, who left honorable records behind them. Who was it that built the Sonoma Valley railroad, now known as the Northwestern Pacific? An Irishman, Col. Peter Donahue, and it stands today a monument to his enterprise and foresight. The remarks pretended to have been made or overheard on the street on St. Patrick's day by a citizen were never uttered, and this citizen instead of helping the cause he advocates has simply given the public an uncalled for exhibition of his bigoted ignorance.

Yours truly,
Minnie Madden.

Fannie Ferndale says it is rather a hard task for her to keep track of Jimmie Modini, as one week he is moving pictures, and the next he is refereeing a scrap. She thinks the next thing he will do is to join the Salvation Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McDevitt of Sonoma were present at a birthday dinner Sunday last given in the honor of Fred Batto. Plates were laid for eighteen and Mr. Batto received the hearty congratulations of many friends. The guests were received by Mrs. F. Batto, assisted by her sister, Miss Adele Andrieux.

EASY JIM.

Vineburg, April 4th, 1912.

Hansen & Kizer, the enterprising merchants of Vineburg, will give away, commencing this week, one 65 cent double record free with every \$10.00 cash purchase. The announcement came too late to incorporate the gift in their regular advertising space, but it will appear in our next issue.

LIBELOUS ARTICLE MAKES TROUBLE

George M. Hardman, the Prohibitionist "Editor" of this City Arrested on Charge of Criminal Libel

Geo. M. Hardman, the "editor" of our Prohibition contemporary, was arrested last Sunday by Deputy Sheriff Ryan, charged with criminal libel on complaint of Mrs. Fetters, owner of Fetter's Springs, the swell resort of this valley.

The complaint was sworn out in Judge Campbell's court in this city Saturday, who issued the warrant for arrest.

The libeler was taken before Judge Campbell, who released him on bail to appear for preliminary examination in his court next Wednesday.

The charge is a very serious one and is punishable by fine or imprisonment in the State's Prison.

The charge which the rash young man has to face in court was brought about by the publication of a malicious and spiteful article headed "Mrs. Emma Fetters Arrested Again," which complainant alleges was untrue. District Attorney Lea will represent the prosecution for the State while Wm. F. Cowan of Santa Rosa has been engaged by Mrs. Fetters as special counsel to assist in bringing the alleged offender to justice. This libel suit it is said will be followed by others.

An Insult to the Irish Race is Indignantly Resented.

Mr. Editor: Much indignation and resentment filled the minds and hearts of our Celtic citizens in this valley at the slurring and ridiculing article headed, "Memories of St. Patrick's Day," which appeared in the extra issued in Sonoma's Prohibition organ last week. The literary nincompoop who ground out such nauseating rot must surely be a spawn of the bigoted A. P. A., which was considered dead through inanition long since. He is, in truth, of "deep wit and most excellent fancy." We ask why does this bigoted maggot select the Irish race for all this ridicule in bringing his wishy-washy prohibition arguments before the public? Evidently the editor of the little measly newspaper does not like the Irish-blooded people, and it's dollars to a poppy he can't tell the reason why. Is he instructed by the would-be lard-bellied reformers of our community to make the Irish a target for his blackguardism? The great race, which he has gone so far out of his way to insult, has no apology to offer him or his kind for being here. Let it be known to him that St. Patrick's Day is one for proud memories for the sea-divided Gaels and they will not stand for any ridicule or insult because they celebrate their national holiday.

The Fourth of July causes the American heart unutterable emotion. So, too, does the 14th of July swell the Frenchman's heart with great joy, and it will be a cold day indeed when "the exile of Erin" ceases to be proud of the 11th day of March. The Irishman and his descendants are not the drunken buffoons depicted in the un-American, cowardly screed referred to. The little island in the western ocean has forced its good, healthy blood into the life of this nation since its infancy. That element has cut a big swath for manhood and patriotism in her history. The Irish today are amongst the strongest pillars of our commonwealth. They have sealed with their blood their devotion to the stars, flag on every hard-fought field from Bunker Hill to the surrender of Yorktown and from Bull's Run to the round up at Appomattox, and are ever ready to shoulder a rifle in defense of this their adopted country. Away with the low-brows and narrow-minded bigots who would dare to ridicule such a race. There is no room for such cowards under our flag. The "fighting race" that gave 164,000 of its sons to help preserve this Union are not going to sit idly by and take any insults from any source without a vigorous protest in return.

If this "Wet" and "Dry" fight is going to be fought out by injecting into it and ridiculing the Irish-blooded people in the cowardly fashion resorted to by the "Expositor," then it is up to their enemies at the ballot box on election day and help to drive the A. P. A. reformers out of business as they did in the memorable days of Donald Ross, Dr. Dille, Dr. Wendte and other famous knights of the cess pool.

LUMNEACH.

Sonoma, Cal., April 3, 1912.

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WETS WIN OUT IN SANTA ROSA

Those Opposed to the War Being Waged Against Saloons Line Up Behind Jack Mercier And Elect Him

The municipal election held in Santa Rosa last Tuesday resulted in the election of John L. Mercier for Mayor by a plurality of 305 votes against his opponent John Rinner, the nominee of the Democrats and reform Republicans.

This was the first election ever held in Santa Rosa where women took part in the contest and the result was a great shock to the reformers, who expected better things from the fair sex, who have more discernment than the long-haired political reformers wot of. The ladies voted intelligently and were not influenced by calamity howlers and did more than their share towards rolling up a handsome majority for the candidate for Mayor who was supported by the liquor interests and those having the business prosperity of Santa Rosa at heart.

This victory was all the more significant from the fact that Mr. Mercier's name did not appear on the printed ballot, but his name had to be written in on the blank space allotted those whose names do not appear on the ticket.

Frederickson Puts in New Machinery

Mr. F. O. Frederickson of the Broadway Shoe Hospital purchased in San Francisco, one day this week, a number of labor saving attachments to his shoe repairing machine at a cost of several hundred dollars. This has been made necessary on account of increase of business, which could not be handled with dispatch without the new appliances. These latest improvements and labor-saving devices in his establishment will now enable him to do shoe-repairing at a reduction of at least 25 per cent on the dollar, as well as to manufacture serviceable shoes for school children.

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JUDGE SEAWELL WILL REVIEW CASE

His Honor Decides to Go Over the Evidence Again in the Lewis-O'Brien Law Suit and Orders Submission Set Aside

Recently Judge Seawell of the Superior Court of this county rendered an opinion in the Lewis-O'Brien law suit in favor of the plaintiff Lewis, President of the Sonoma Valley Water, Light and Power Co. The action was brought to quiet title to a small strip of land through which Fowler creek flows in order to establish the boundary line between the lands of L. L. Lewis and the heirs of the late John O'Brien.

On Monday, however, Judge Seawell on his own volition decided to go over the evidence once more to make sure that his decision be a just one. With that object in view he made an order that the submission be set aside and will now go over the evidence again. Court reporter Scott has been ordered by his honor to write up the testimony in the case which will then be thoroughly reviewed. Judge Seawell, we might here remark, is a very careful, painstaking and conscientious trial judge, whose decisions are invariably upheld by the higher courts when appealed to.

Stimulate Children?

Ask your doctor how often he prescribes an alcoholic stimulant for children. He will probably say, "Very, very rarely." Ask him how often he prescribes a tonic for them. He will probably answer, "Very, very frequently." Then ask him about Ayer's Sarsaparilla as a strong and safe tonic for the young. Not a drop of alcohol in it.

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Wanted

Twenty men with picks and shovels at Shellville. Apply to J. W. ROBINSON

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Contract of Partnership.

State of California, ss.
County of Sonoma, ss.
We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we are partners transacting business in this State, at the City of Sonoma, in the County of Sonoma, State of California, under the firm name and style of Sonoma Valley Furniture Company; that the names in full of all the members of such partnership are John Picetti and Louis Picetti, and that the places of our respective residences are set opposite our respective names hereto subscribed.
In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this eighth day of March, A. D. 1912.
Residences
John Picetti, Sonoma, Cal.
Louis Picetti, Sonoma, Cal.
State of California, ss.
County of Sonoma, ss.
On this eighth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, before me, Robert A. Poppe, a Notary Public in and for said County of Sonoma, personally appeared John Picetti and Louis Picetti, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.
In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the County of Sonoma, the day and year in this certificate first above written.
ROBERT A. POPPE,
(Seal) Notary Public, in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California.
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NOTICE OF ELECTION!

Notice is hereby given that a regular municipal election will be held in the City of Sonoma, State of California, on

Monday, April 8th, 1912.

for the following city offices:

1. Member of the Board of Trustees.
2. Member of the Board of Trustees.
3. Clerk.
4. Treasurer.

Also, at said election there shall be submitted the proposition initiated by the electors of said city to increase the licenses of retail liquor dealers to six hundred dollars per annum.

There shall be but one election precinct for the purpose of conducting said municipal election, and that shall embrace all the territory of said city, and all precincts, heretofore established by the Board of Supervisors shall and hereby are consolidated into one precinct hereinbefore mentioned.

The officers to conduct said municipal election are hereby appointed as follows:

Inspectors—L. Breitenbach, B. F. Campbell.
Judges—J. Valente, V. Bulotti.
Clerks—L. H. Green, R. A. Pauli.

Ballot Clerks—D. A. Fussell and Amelia H. Bates.

The polls for said election shall be located on the ground floor of the City Hall, in the center of the plaza, in said city.

The polls will be open from 6 o'clock a. m. to 6 o'clock p. m., except as provided by section 1164 of the Political Code of the State of California.

By order of the Board of Trustees.
H. W. GOTTENBERG,
City Clerk.

Dated March 6, 1912.

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"Turn Him Out."

Not many days more until "Turn Him Out" is presented here in Sonoma. Judging by the press reports and criticisms and backed by the successful runs the play has had one can make no mistake in going to see it. The two character parts are exceedingly clever and rich in contrast—each one a distinct type. The other parts are strong and exceptionally well thought out. The J. K. B. (Jansen, Knolle and Bateman) augmented orchestra, which will render the music, is too favorably spoken of to need further comment. Suffice it to say, that any one looking for an evening's good, hearty enjoyment will be safe to find it on April 12th at Union Hall. Will conclude with a dance.

Grand Garden Party

The members of the Sodality of Our Lady of Good Counsel announce to their friends and to the always kind public of Sonoma that on the 10th inst. the afternoon, from 2 o'clock to 6 o'clock, will be appropriated by them on the convent grounds to a round of Easter pleasures in many forms—music, songs, etc. There will be ice cream, cake, candy, etc., as well as valuable prizes for old and young. A cordial welcome is extended to all. ALBINA ERLADE, President.

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JAMES JOSEPH MAFFEI
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County of Sonoma, ss.
On the 7th day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, before me personally appeared Florindo Nichelini and James Joseph Maffei, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.
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